

FOREST LABORATORIES INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SOLOMON HOWARD**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**FOREST LABORATORIES INC [FRX]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC., 909 THIRD AVENUE**

**02/08/2008**

Chairman and CEO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

**NEW YORK, NY 10022**

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)			
Common Stock	02/08/2008		G	V	244	D	\$ 0 830,920 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2008		G	V	244	D	\$ 0 830,676 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2008		G	V	244	D	\$ 0 830,432 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2008		G	V	1,217	D	\$ 0 829,215 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2008		G	V	609	D	\$ 0 828,606 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V	365	D	\$ 0	828,241 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V	1,241	D	\$ 0	827,000 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V	317	D	\$ 0	826,683 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V	244	D	\$ 0	826,439 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V	244	D	\$ 0	826,195 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V	244	D	\$ 0	825,951 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V	487	D	\$ 0	825,464 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V	1,095	D	\$ 0	824,369 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V	244	D	\$ 0	824,125 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V	244	D	\$ 0	823,881 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V	29,021	D	\$ 0	794,860 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V	487	D	\$ 0	794,373 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V	244	D	\$ 0	794,129 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V	3,272	D	\$ 0	790,857 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V	609	D	\$ 0	790,248 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V	487	D	\$ 0	789,761 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V	487	D	\$ 0	789,274 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V	244	D	\$ 0	789,030 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V	244	D	\$ 0	788,786 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V	244	D	\$ 0	788,542 <u>(1)</u>	D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOLOMON HOWARD C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC. 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Howard  
Solomon 02/11/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This amount includes shares of common stock which are subject to a risk of forfeiture.

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